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17 pages of written description, claims and Abstract, inclusive [X]

3 sheets of [] informal [X] formal drawings of Figs. 1-4 (one set)

Oath or Declaration

- Newly executed (original or copy) [ ]
- prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional). The entire disclosure of application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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- [ ] Cover sheet and Assignment of the invention to:
- Certified copy of a [ ] application (if foreign priority is claimed) with letter claiming priority under Rule 55.
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement with citations
- [ ] Preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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[ ]	Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 120 as indicated on the attached sheet 4.
[ ]	Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) as indicated on the attached sheet 4.
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